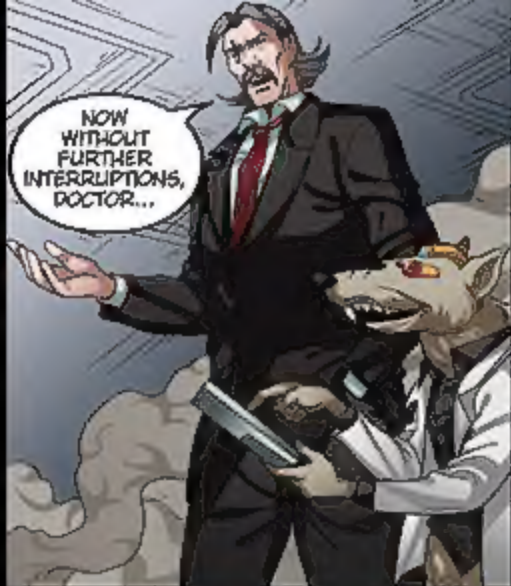










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GIANT**
ENTERTAINMENT
#24 FEB 2013

WAYWARD SONS

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SO
LET ME
SEE IF I
UNDERSTAND
WHAT YOU'RE
TELLING
LIS...

WE
HAVE TO
GO TO WAR WITH
KRONOS NOW,
BECAUSE IF WE
DON'T, THOUSANDS
OF YEARS FROM
NOW, HE MAY
DESTROY THE
PLANET?

AS
CRAZY
AS IT MAY
SOUND, SIR,
YES THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHAT I'M
SAYING.

AND
YOU'RE
CERTAIN
THIS WASN'T
JUST A DREAM?

TIDES IN TIME

STORY &
LETTERS

BENNY R
POWELL

PENCILS

WEILIN
YANG

TWINKLE PLANET STUDIOS

FINISHES

YOUJUN
YANG

COLORS

KLIN
SONG



I WISH
THAT IT WERE
SIMPLY A DREAM
AND NOT A VISION
OF THINGS TO
COME...

WE HAD
FAILED TO
STOP HIM IN A
LAND CALLED
CHINA, UNTIL IT
WAS TOO
LATE.

WE PAID
THE PRICE AND
FOUGHT A
LOSING BATTLE
FOR THOUSANDS
OF YEARS.

WE WERE
ULTIMATELY
FORCED TO SIGN
A TRUCE WITH
HIM AND HIS
TYTANS.

IN SOME
WAYS, LIFE WAS
GOOD FOR CENTURIES
BEFORE KRONOS'
BETRAYAL.

BUT
OVER TIME,
HE BEGAN TO
BELIEVE THAT
HIS WAY WAS
RIGHT ONCE
MORE.

HE
ASSERTED
HIS CONTROL
AND TOOK OVER
THE ENTIRE
WORLD.

WE
OPPOSED
HIM, BUT WE
LOST THE
WAR.

THE
HUMANS
PAID THE PRICE
FOR OUR
FAILURE.



HUMANITY
WAS FORCED
TO SERVE
KRONOS
OUT OF
FEAR.

MANY
BASIC
FREEDOMS
WERE TAKEN
FROM
THEM.

WORSE
THAN HIS TYRANNY,
HOWEVER, KRONOS
WAS OBSESSED WITH
FREEDING THE TYTANS
FROM THE TARTARUS
DIMENSION.

HE
CONSTRUCTED
A GATEWAY THAT
WOULD PULL ALL
THOSE INCARCERATED
IN THE DIMENSION
INTO THIS
WORLD.

WITH
MOST OF
US DEAD OR
CAPTURED, WE
TURNED TO OUR
CHILDREN FOR
HELP.

WE DIDN'T
REALIZE THAT
KRONOS WAS
COUNTING ON
PRECISELY
THAT...

KRONOS,
MADE AN EVEN
WORSE MISTAKE,
HOWEVER.

HIS
GATEWAY
DIDN'T JUST
SET TYTANS
FREE...

IT
LET THE
GHAUL LOOSE
ON THE
PLANET.

ALL THREE
TRILLION OF THE
MOST POWERFUL AND
DEADLY BEINGS IN
THE GALAXY POURED
THROUGH THE
PORTAL.

SO OUR
YOU'RE ASKING
ME TO START A
WAR BASED ON
A VISION.

I'D LIKE
TO SIMPLY
DISMISS THIS
SCENARIO AND
SEEK A PEACE
WITH KRONOS,
NOW...

BUT
I'M AFRAID
THAT TOO MUCH
OF WHAT YOU
PREDICT MAKES
SENSE.

I'D
LIKE TO
USE THIS AS
A WARNING
OF WHAT TO
AVOID...

AS MUCH
AS I WOULD
LIKE TO SUE FOR
PEACE WITH MY
FORMER MENTOR
AND FRIEND...

I DON'T
BELIEVE WE HAVE
THE RIGHT TO GAMBLE THE
FATE OF A WORLD ON
THE MORAL COMPASS
OF A MAN I BARELY
KNOW NOW...

WHAT I
DO KNOW, IS
HIS EGO WON'T
ALLOW HIM TO
LISTEN TO OTHERS
IF HE THINKS HE
IS RIGHT.

WHAT
WOULD YOU
RECOMMEND,
ETHAYNIA?

I THINK
WE SHOULD
AT LEAST TRY TO
SEEK OPTIONS
OTHER THAN
WAR...

BUT
WE SHOULD
PREPARE FOR
CONFLICT NOW
SO WE ARE
READY SHOULD
IT COME TO
THAT.

I AGREE
THAT WOULD
BE PRUDENT.

AYE
AND FROM
WHAT YE SAY,
HE WAS AN
ARMY.

I CAN
REACH OUT
TAE THE SYRENE
AND OTHER
REFUGEES ON
NEW ATLAN.

I DINNAE
KEN IF N THEY
WILL JOIN OUR
FIGHT AGAIN, BUT
IT CANNAE HURT
TAE ASK.

TAKE A
TEAM WITH
YOU, AND SEE
WHAT YOU
CAN DO...

WE
CAN REACH
OUT TO THE
HEKATONS
ALSO...

I'M LOATHE
TO INVOLVE THE
HUMAN ARMIES
FURTHER.

A BETTER
COURSE MAY
BE TO FIND LOCAL
ALLIES WHO MIGHT
JOIN US IN PURSUIT
OF THEIR OWN
FREEDOM.

WAIT
A MINUTE,
GUYS...
AREN'T
WE ALL
FORGETTING
SOMETHING
HERE?

FRODAITY IS STILL OUT THERE SOMEWHERE!

I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THAT FACT, TENIS.

WE'VE NEVER GIVEN UP NOR CUT RESOURCES.

WE NEED TO INCREASE THE SEARCH FOR HER!

WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE WE DO?

I... I DON'T KNOW.

S'KET AND I HAVE DEVOTED THE BETTER PART OF TWO YEARS SEARCHING FOR HER...

SHE IS ALIVE, AND SHE NEEDS OUR HELP.

REST ASSURED, WE WON'T PULL YOU TWO OFF YOUR SEARCH UNTIL YOU'VE FOUND HER.

YOU'RE OUR BEST TRACKERS, AND WE WON'T ABANDON HER.

AS FOR THE REST OF YOU...

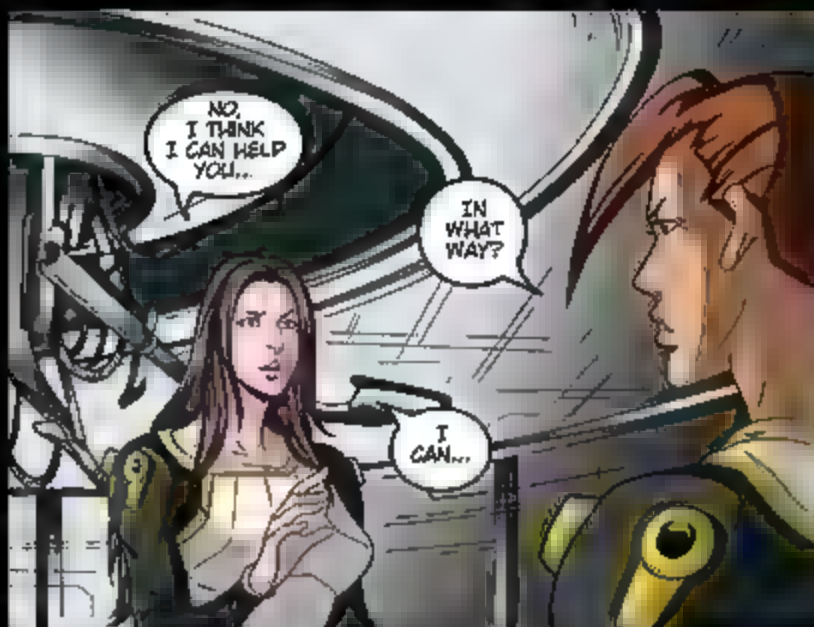
YOU NEED TO MEET WITH EACH OF YOUR DIVISIONS AND COORDINATE WITH ETHAYNIA ON STRATEGIES.

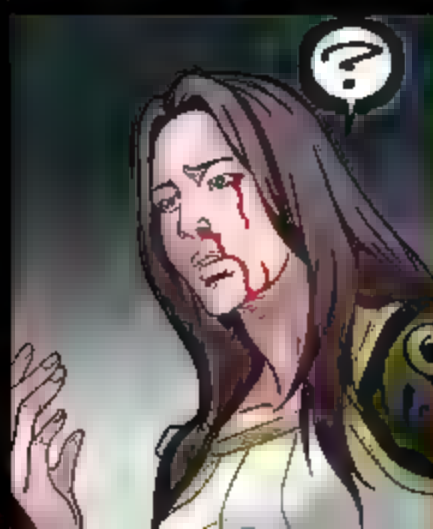
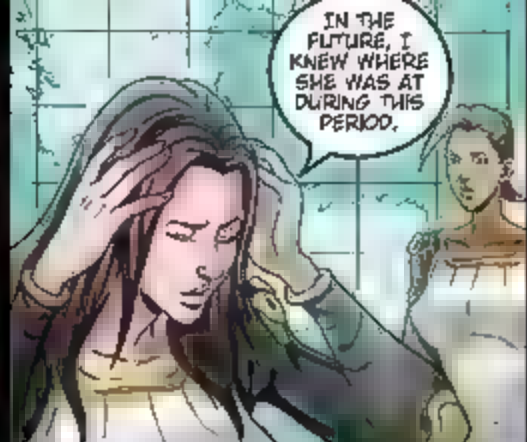
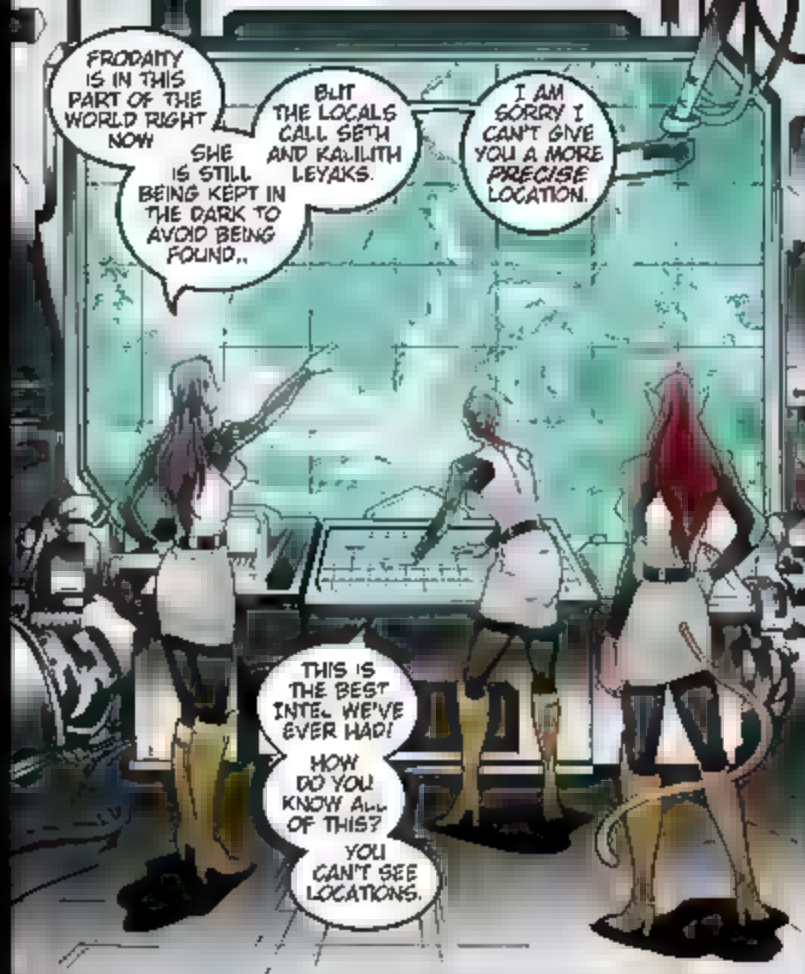
I WILL EXPECT PROPOSALS FROM EACH OF YOU BY TOMORROW NIGHT.

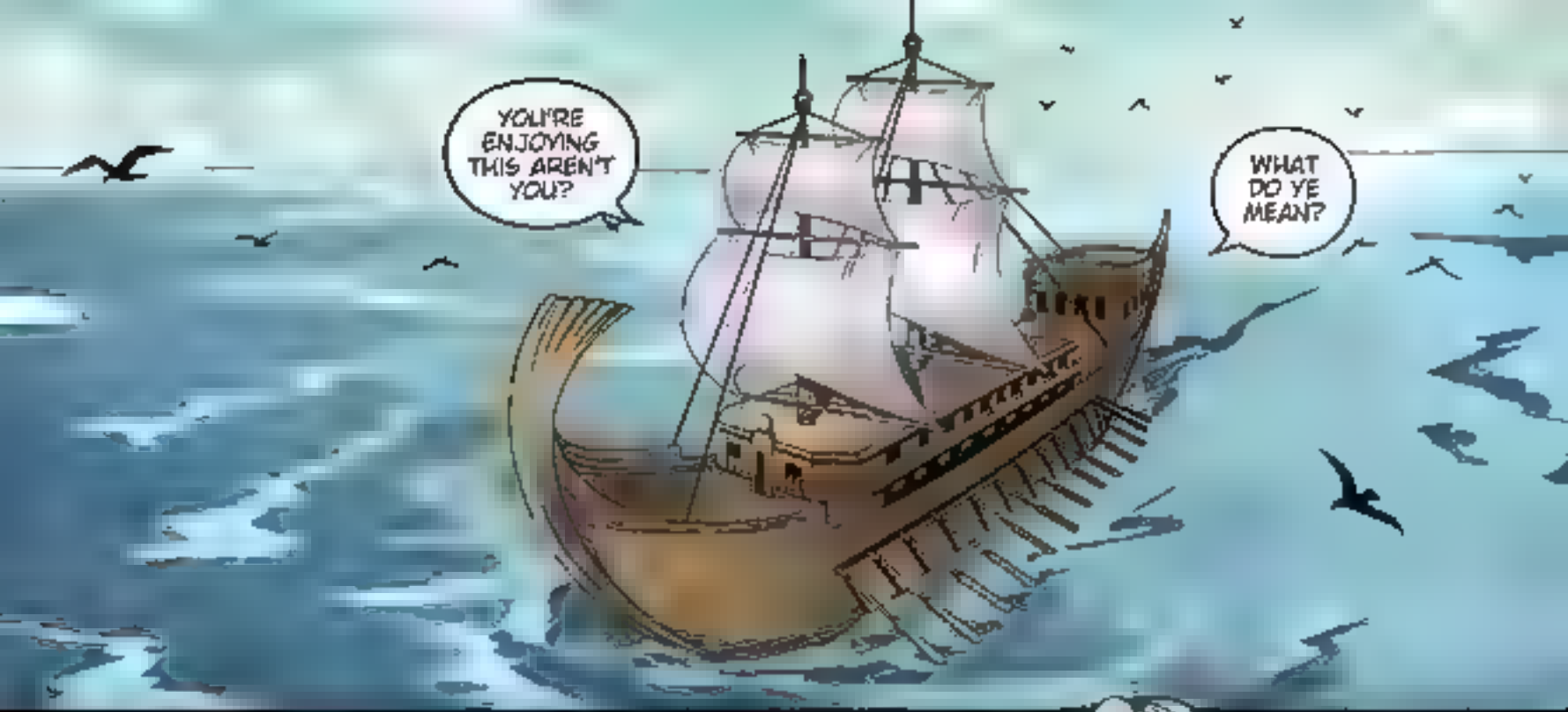
WHILE WE MAY HOPE TO MAINTAIN PEACE...

WE MUST PREPARE FOR WAR!



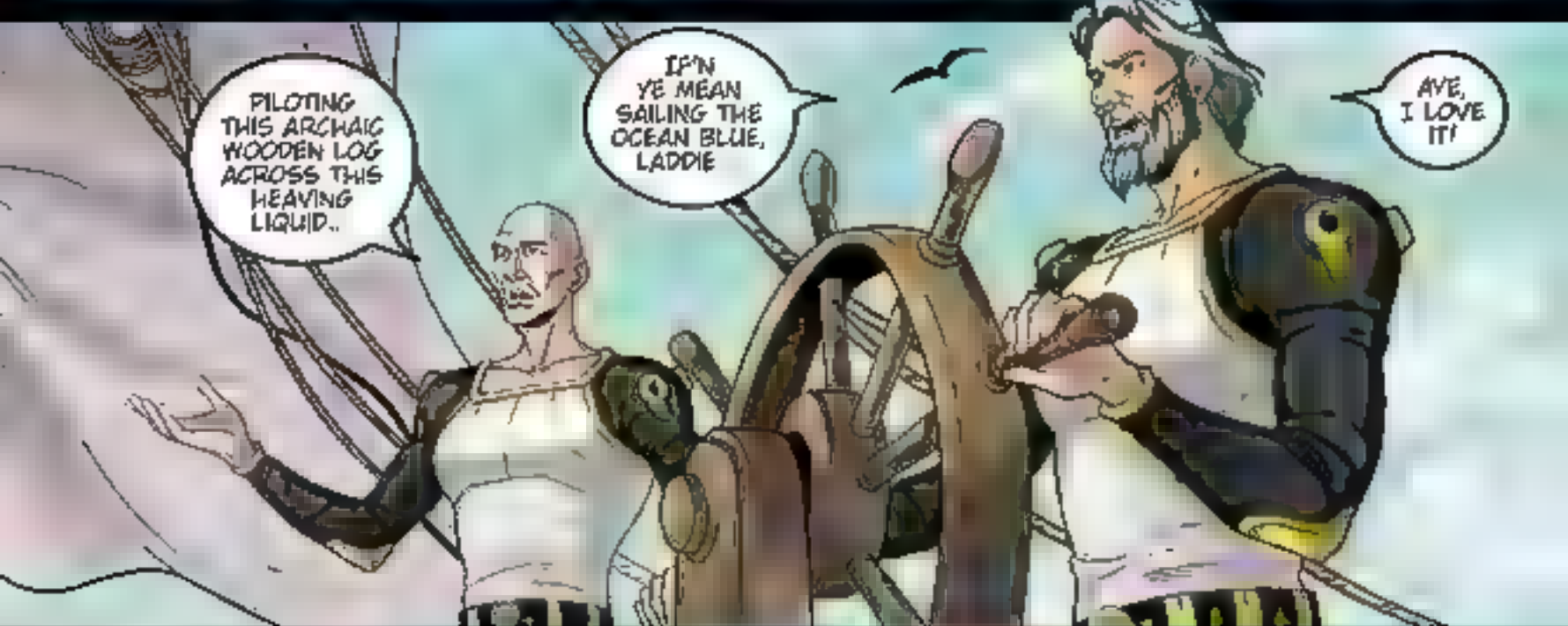






YOU'RE ENJOYING THIS AREN'T YOU?

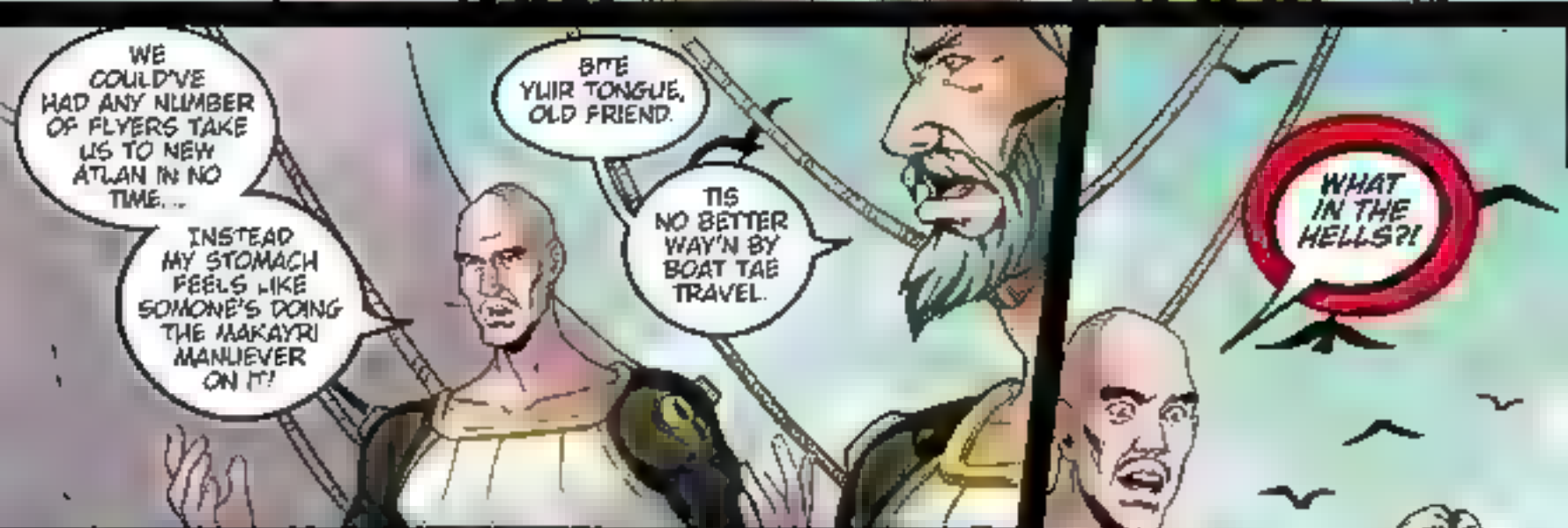
WHAT DO YE MEAN?



PILOTING THIS ARCHAIC WOODEN LOG ACROSS THIS HEAVING LIQUID..

IF N YE MEAN SAILING THE OCEAN BLUE, LADDIE

AYE, I LOVE IT!



WE COULD'VE HAD ANY NUMBER OF FLYERS TAKE US TO NEW ATLAN IN NO TIME...

INSTEAD MY STOMACH FEELS LIKE SOMEONE'S DOING THE MAKAYRI MANUEVER ON IT!

BITE YLIIR TONGUE, OLD FRIEND.

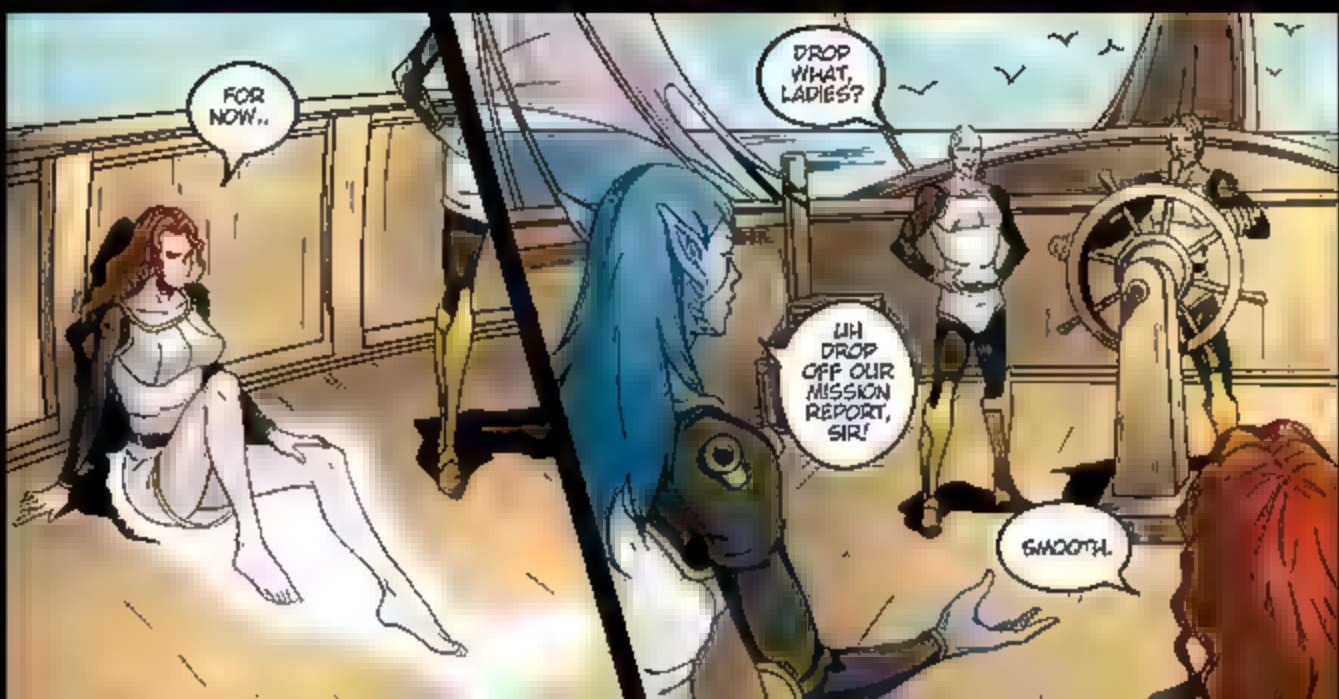
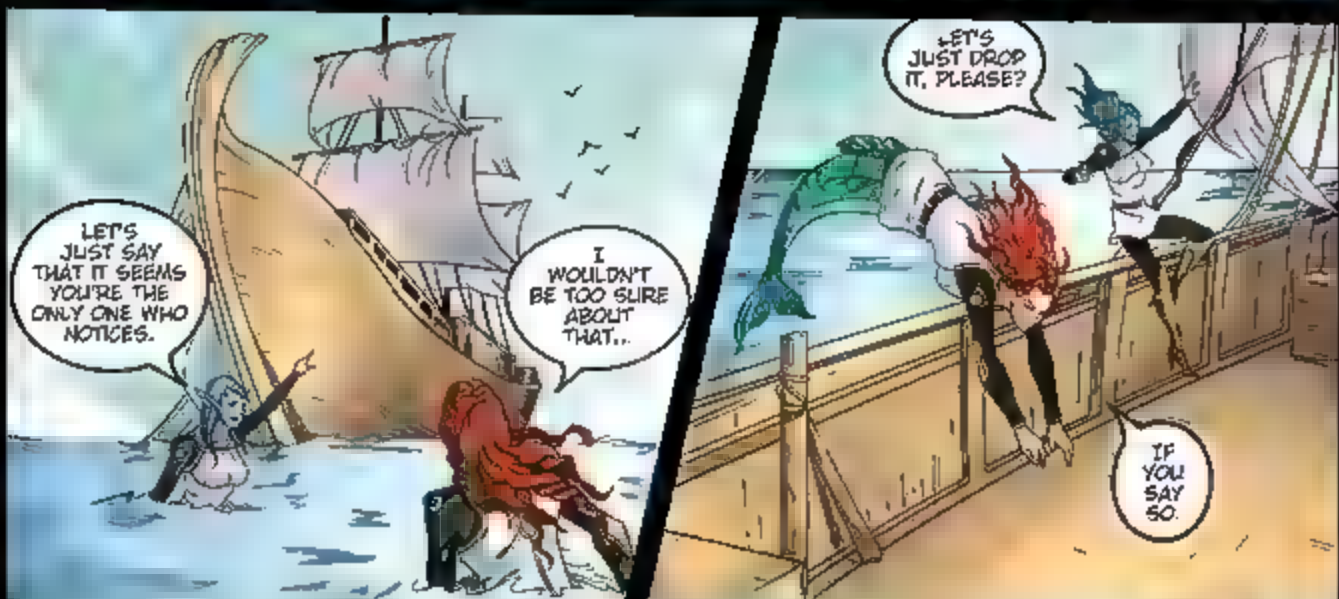
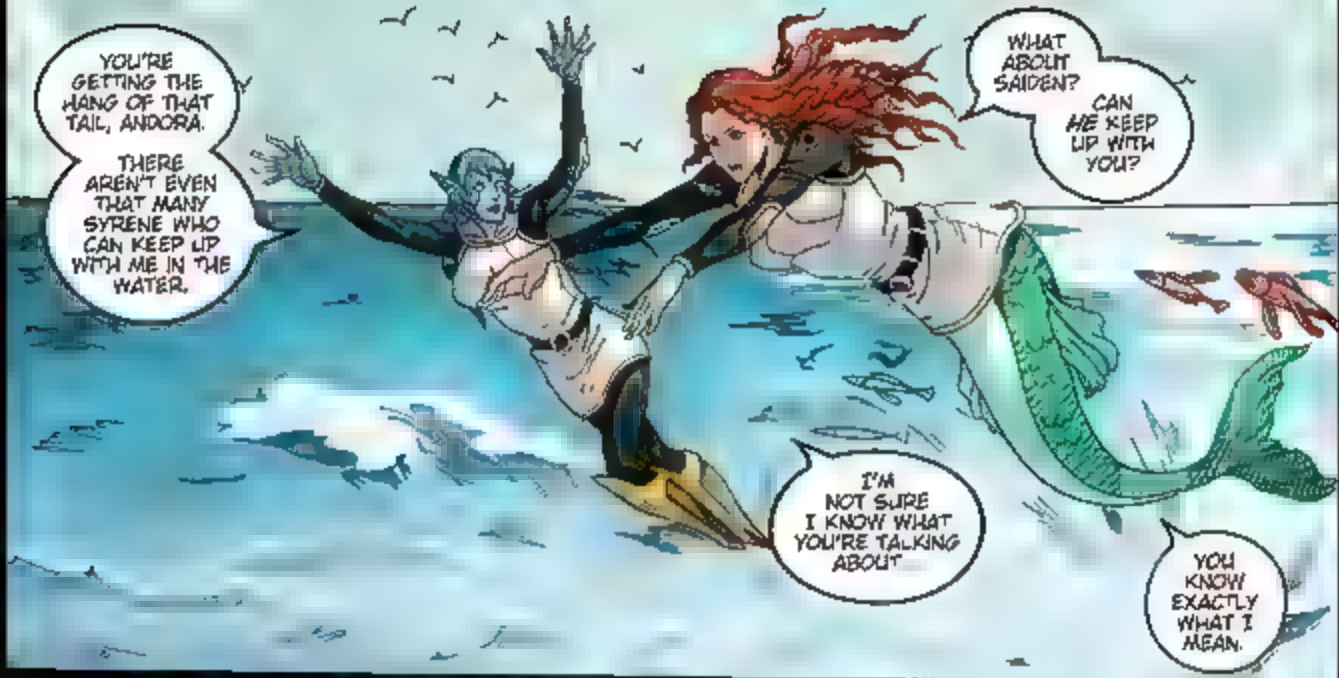
TIS NO BETTER WAY'N BY BOAT TAE TRAVEL.

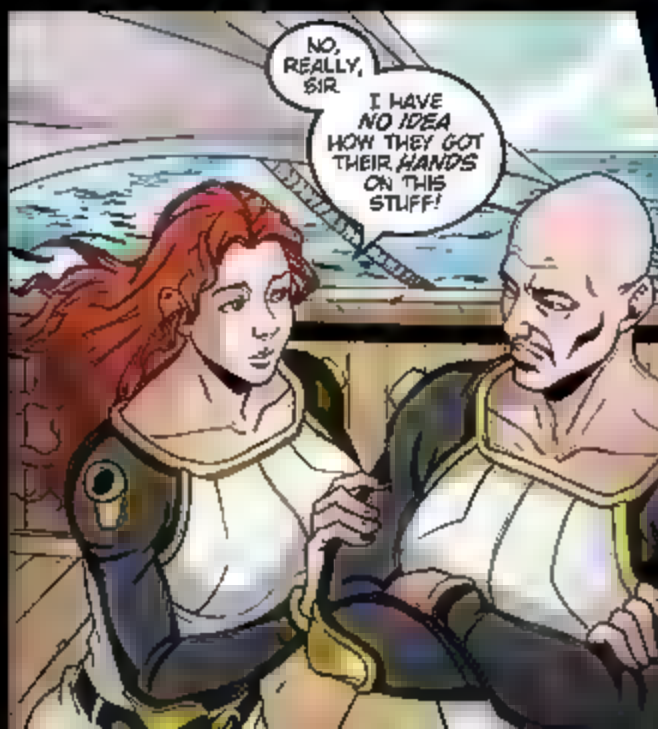
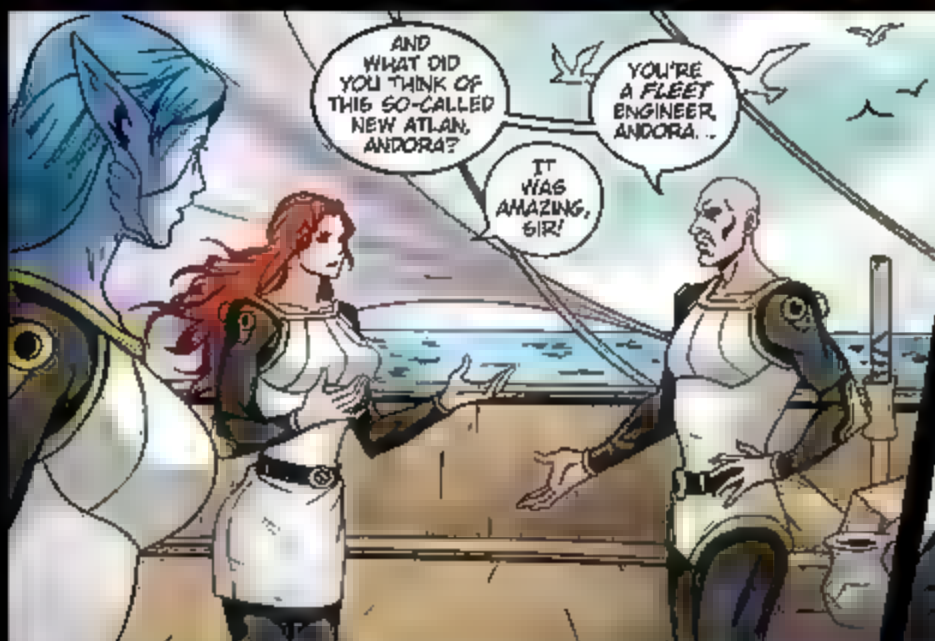
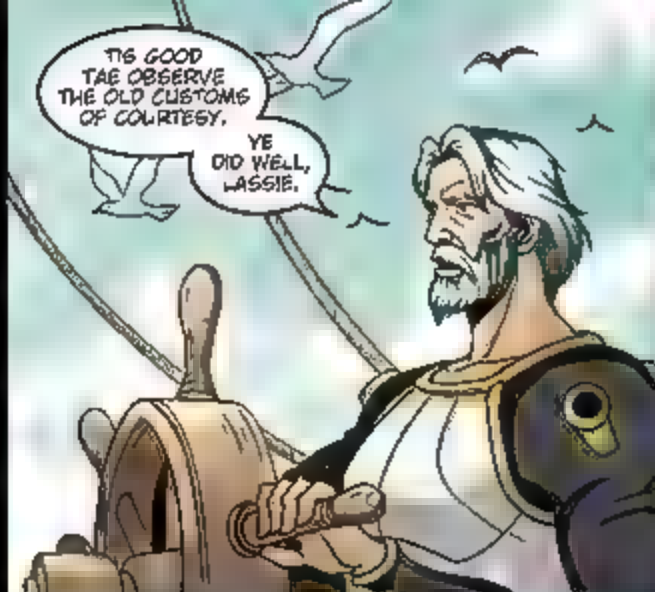
WHAT IN THE HELLS?!

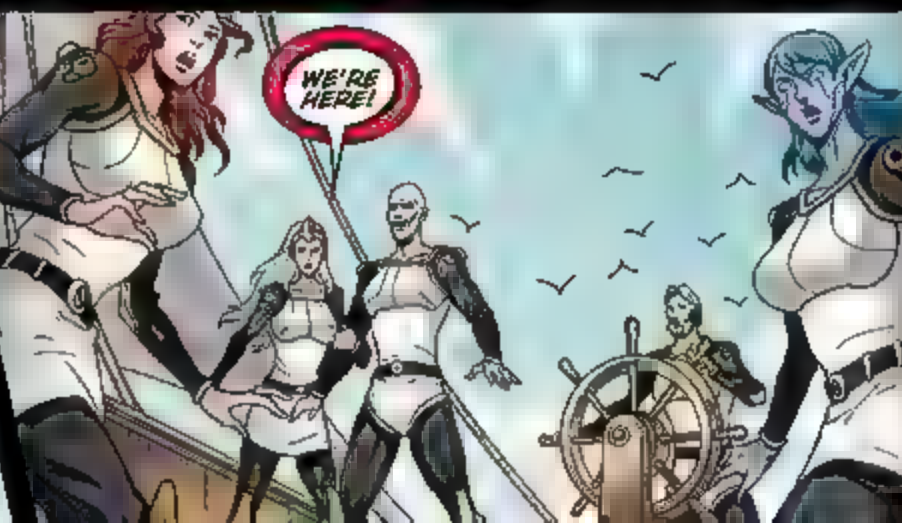
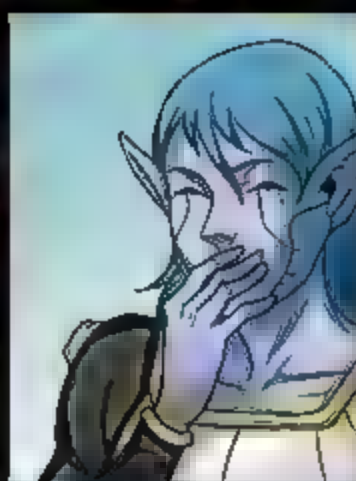
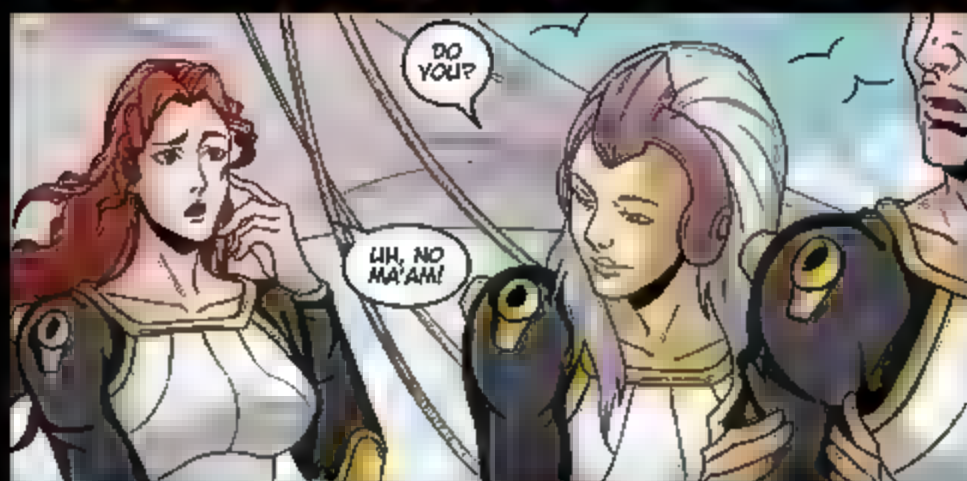


AND TIS NAE BETTER WAY TAE BRING THE CREW TOGETHER EITHER.

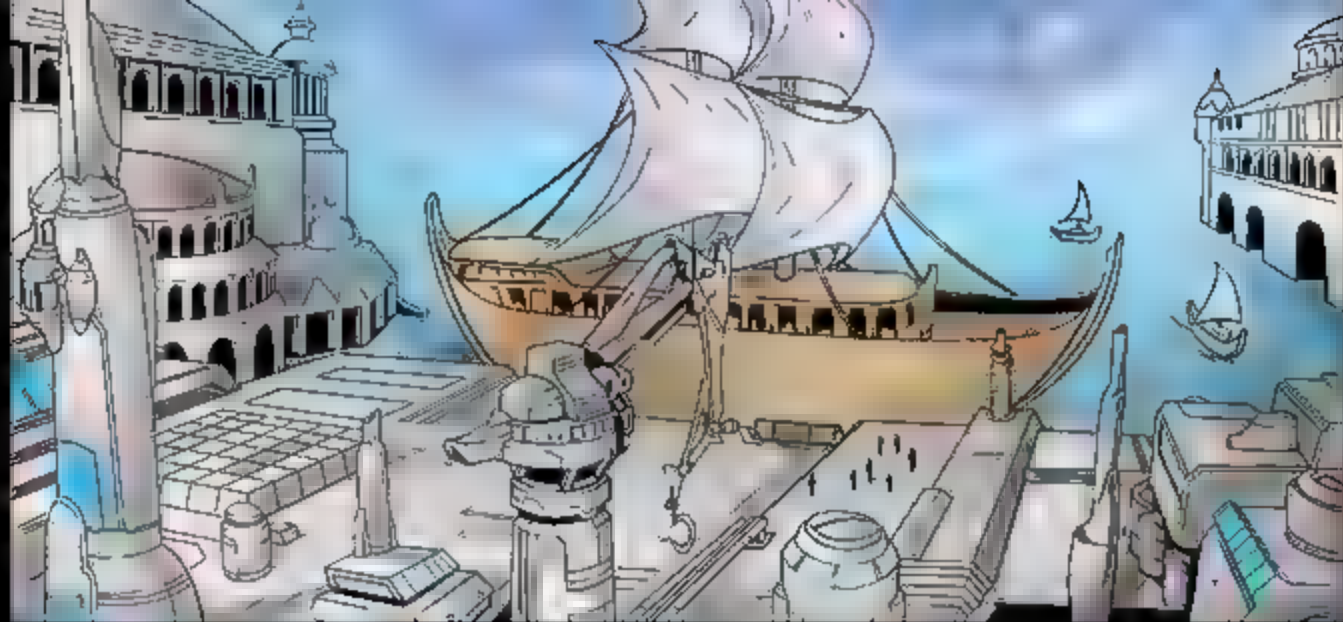
IF YOU SAY SO, BUT







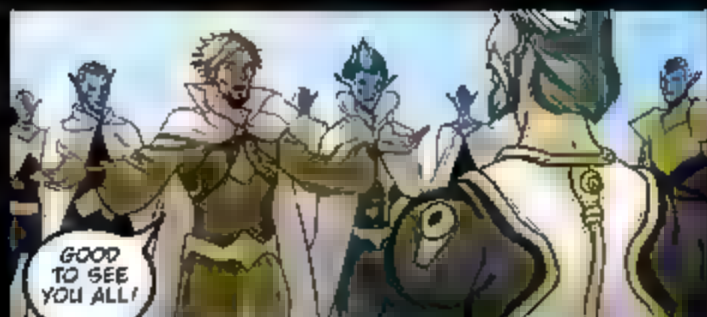




THE
ARCHITECTURE
IS NICE...
BUT I
STILL DON'T
SEE WHAT ALL
THE FUSS IS
ABOUT

ARE YOU
KIDDING ME,
SIR?

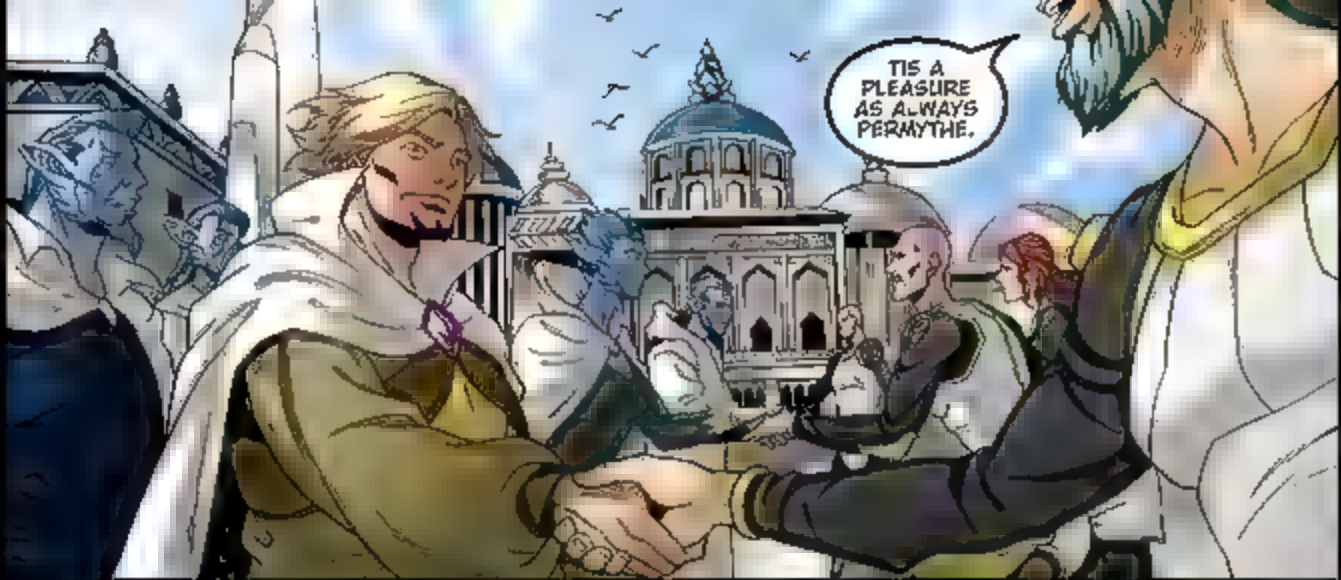
YOUR
BOSS TIS
A WEE BIT
HARD TAE
IMPRESS,
LASSIE



GOOD
TO SEE
YOU ALL!



AS
GOVERNOR
OF NEW ATLAN,
HOW MAY WE
BE OF SERVICE
TO YOU?



TIS A PLEASURE AS ALWAYS PERMYTHE.



AND IT IS MY PLEASURE AS WELL.

YOU ALWAYS BRING SUCH LOVELY WOMEN WITH YOU.



AND WHAT BRINGS OUR FRIENDS TO NEW ATLAN THIS DAY?



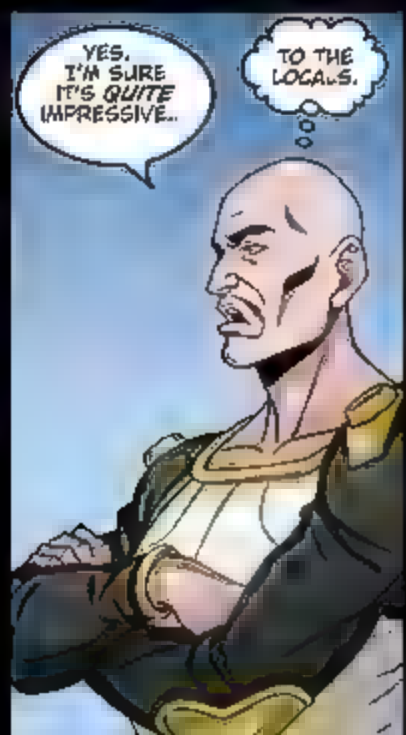
WE HAVE GRAVE NEWS FOR YE...



THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE BEING ASSEMBLED NOW...

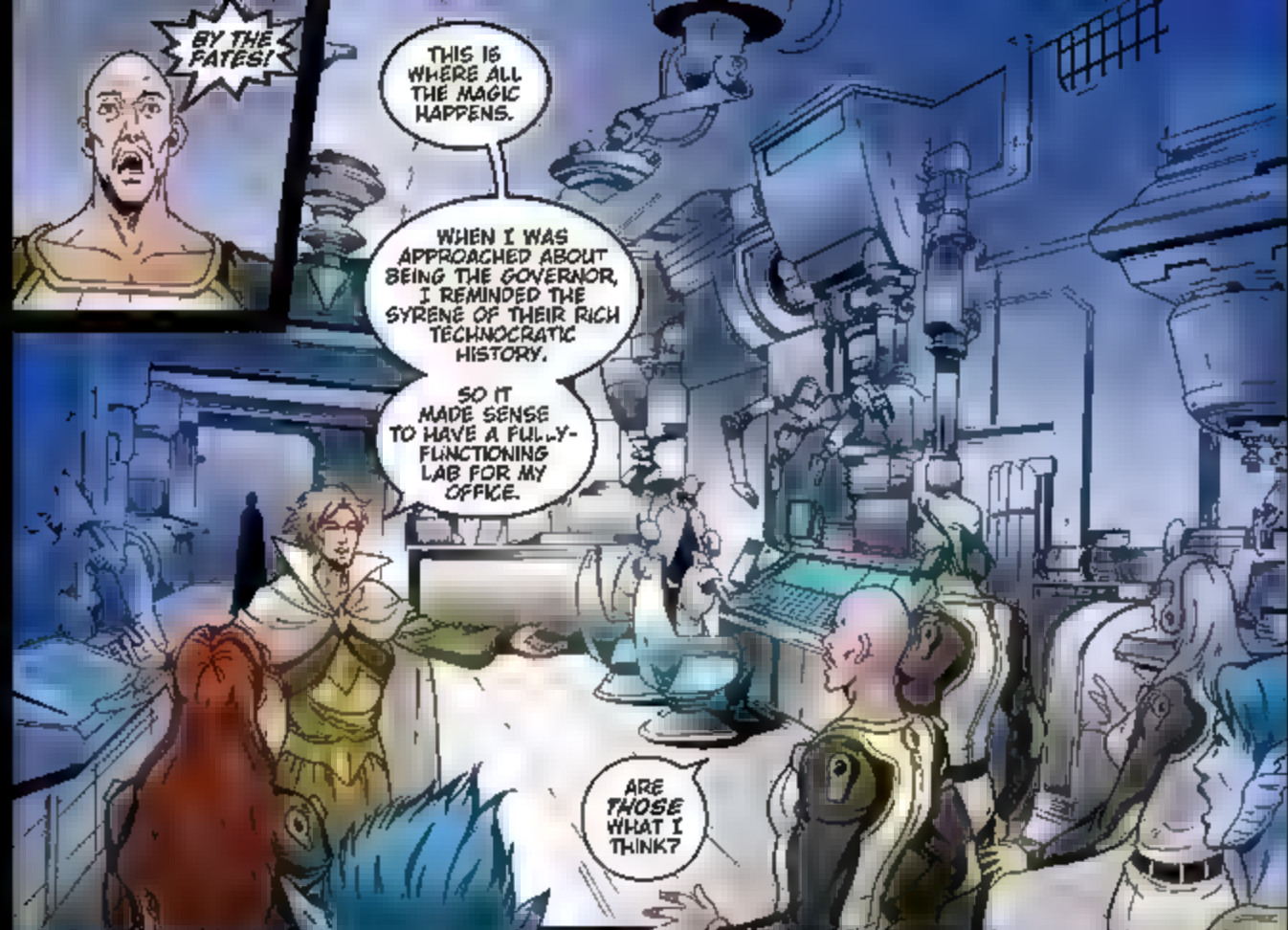
BUT FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOUR PEOPLE A FULL TOUR OF THE PLACE.

I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT WHAT WE'VE DONE HERE.



YES, I'M SURE IT'S QUITE IMPRESSIVE...

TO THE LOCALS.



BY THE FATES!

THIS IS WHERE ALL THE MAGIC HAPPENS.

WHEN I WAS APPROACHED ABOUT BEING THE GOVERNOR, I REMINDED THE SYRENE OF THEIR RICH TECHNOCRATIC HISTORY.

SO IT MADE SENSE TO HAVE A FULLY-FUNCTIONING LAB FOR MY OFFICE.

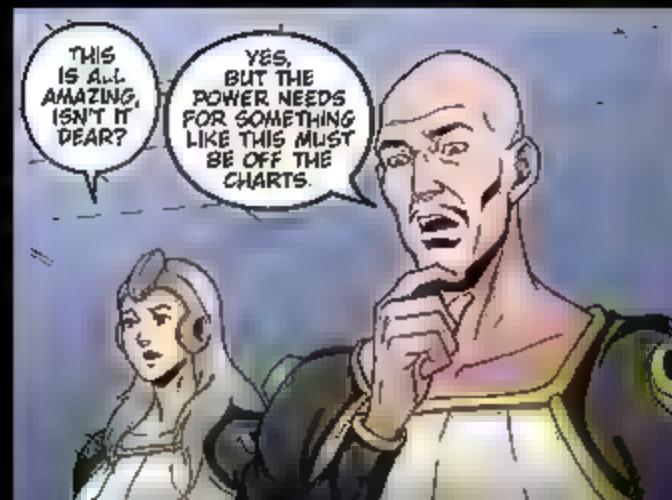
ARE THOSE WHAT I THINK?



YES THESE ARE MATTER REPLICATOR UNITS.

WHATEVER WE DESIGN IN THE COMPUTER, THEY CAN CREATE THROUGH MOLECULAR SYNTHESIS.

THEY ARE THE KEY TO OUR GROWTH.



THIS IS ALL AMAZING, ISN'T IT DEAR?

YES, BUT THE POWER NEEDS FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS MUST BE OFF THE CHARTS.



IT'S FUNNY YE SHOULD MENTION THAT...

THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS I ASKED YE TAE COME.

AND THIS IS THE HEART OF OUR WORK

WE HAVE A CLEAN, SELF-SUSTAINING POWER

ENOUGH TO SUPPLY ALL OF OUR NEEDS, AND MORE.

DID I NAE TELL YE, HAYDEZ?

I... I NEVER IMAGINED THIS WOULD BE...

IS THIS WHAT I THINK THIS IS..?

I BELIEVE SO. BUT THIS SHOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

THIS IS INDEED AN ANTI-MATTER ENERGY CORE.

BEFORE THE WAR, IT WAS MY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA THAT LED TO MY WORKING WITH DOCTOR CHL.

THE POWER IS PRACTICALLY LIMITLESS.

ONLY THE STAR CORE ITSELF CAN COMPARE TO THIS...

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE?!

SOMETHING THAT WILL IMPRESS MORE THAN JUST THE LOCALS, I WOULD SAY

THIS IS
INCREDIBLY
RECKLESS,
AND MAY BE
DISASTROUS
FOR THIS
PLANET!

YOU
CAN'T BE
SERIOUS!

THIS
TECHNOLOGY
WILL ALLOW
THIS ENTIRE
WORLD
TO—

TO BE
DESTROYED,
OR WORSE!

OUR OWN
PEOPLE ARE
BARELY READY FOR
THIS LEVEL OF
TECHNOLOGY

DO
YOU REALLY
BELIEVE THAT
HUMANITY IS
READY?

THIS
MAKES AS
MUCH SENSE AS
SHOWING APES
HOW TO MAKE
FIRE!

YOU
UNDERESTIMATE
THE HEARTS AND
MINDS OF THIS
PLANET'S PEOPLE,
HAYDEZ!

THEY
ARE SMART,
AND LEARN
QUICKLY

THEY
CAN BE
READY AND
WE WILL
HELP GUIDE
THEM.

I WORK
WITH AND
CARE ABOUT
THEM TOO.

EVEN
IF THEY ARE
READY, WHAT
DO YOU THINK
WILL HAPPEN IF
KRONOS WERE
TO DISCOVER
THIS?

HOW
LONG WOULD
THE HUMANS
SURVIVE IF HE
TAKES CONTROL
OF IT?

THAT
WOULD NEVER
HAPPEN.

COME
WITH ME,
AND I'LL SHOW
YOU WHY.

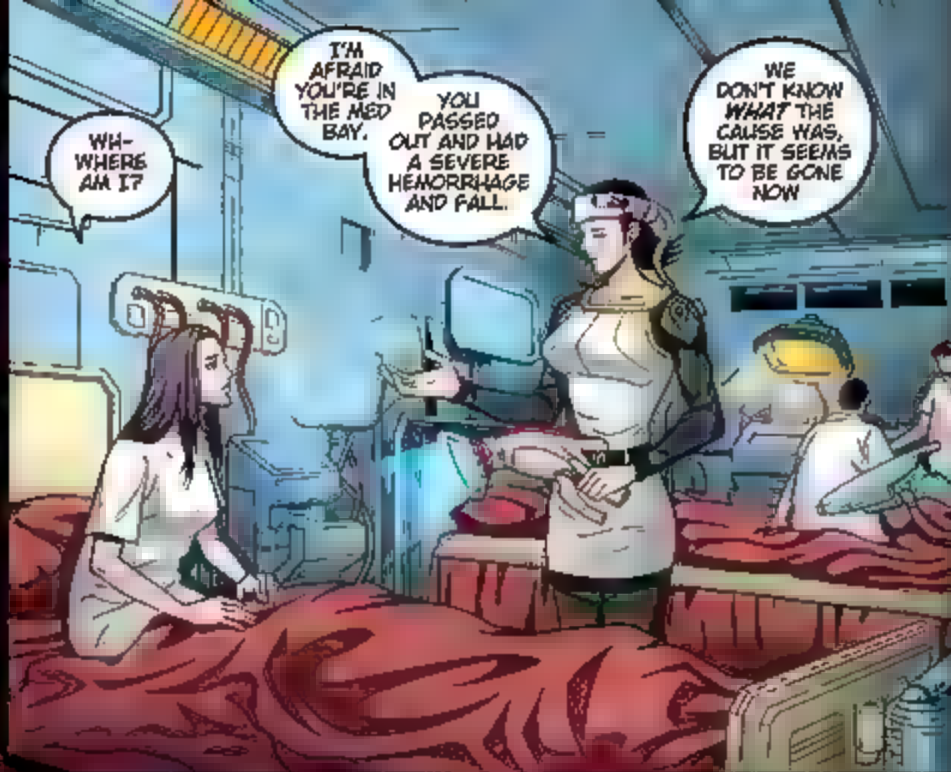
I HOPE
YOU HAVE A
BRILLIANT PLAN,
PERMYTHE...

BECAUSE
I CAN'T EVEN
BEGIN TO GUESS
WHAT TROUBLES YOU
MIGHT UNLEASH IF
THIS WERE TO FALL
INTO THE WRONG
HANDS.





OH
MY HEAD
IS KILLING
ME!

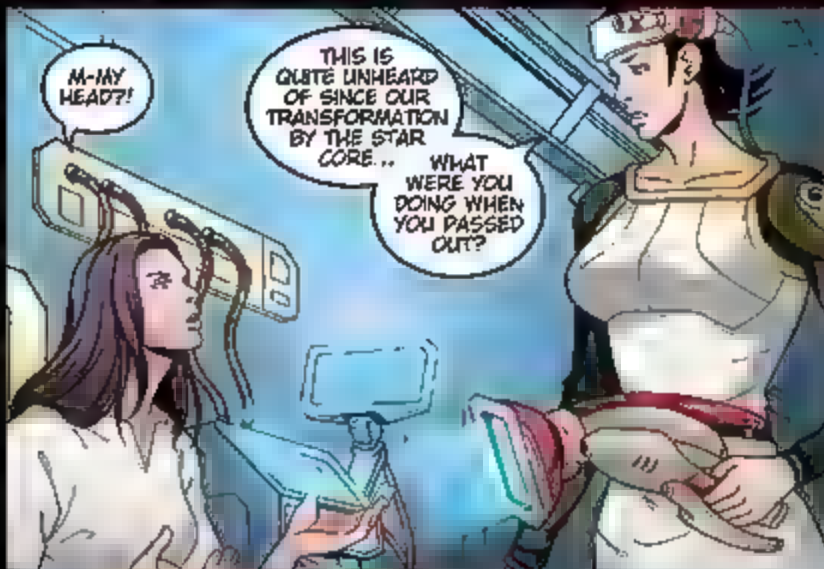


WH-
WHERE
AM I?

I'M
AFRAID
YOU'RE IN
THE MED
BAY.

YOU
PASSED
OUT AND HAD
A SEVERE
HEMORRHAGE
AND FALL.

WE
DON'T KNOW
WHAT THE
CAUSE WAS,
BUT IT SEEMS
TO BE GONE
NOW



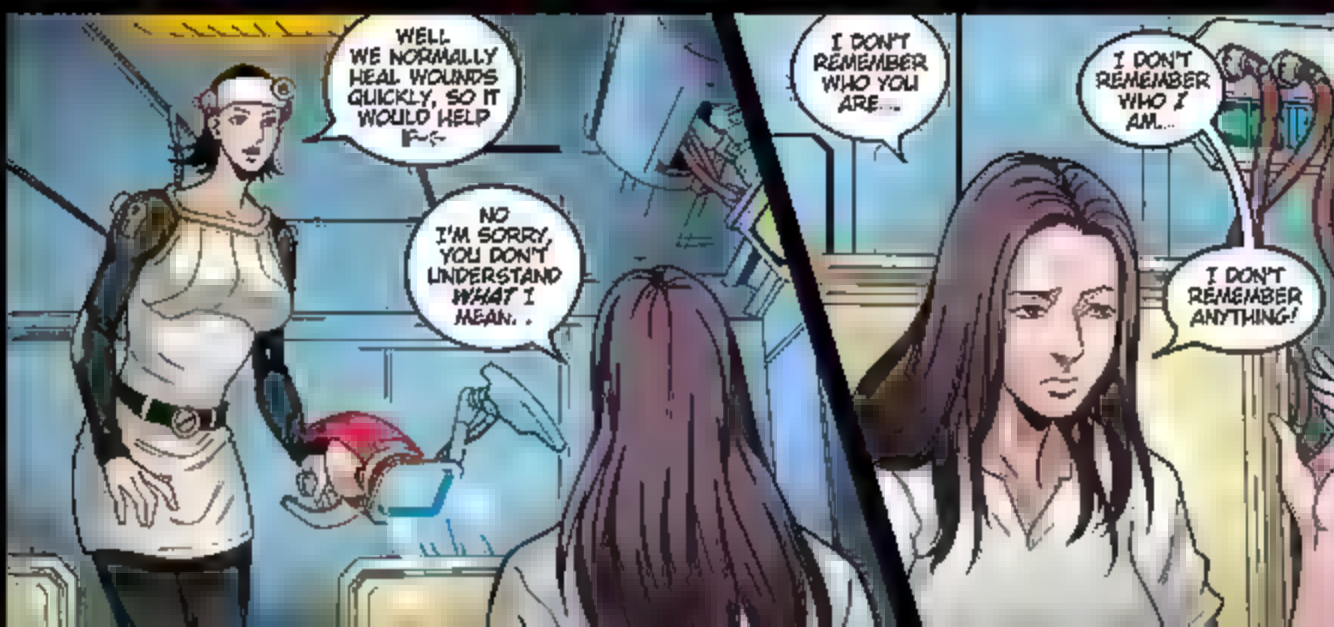
M-MY
HEAD?!

THIS IS
QUITE UNHEARD
OF SINCE OUR
TRANSFORMATION
BY THE STAR
CORE...

WHAT
WERE YOU
DOING WHEN
YOU PASSED
OUT?



I...
I DON'T
REMEMBER.



WELL
WE NORMALLY
HEAL WOUNDS
QUICKLY, SO IT
WOULD HELP
F--

NO
I'M SORRY,
YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT I
MEAN...

I DON'T
REMEMBER
WHO YOU
ARE...

I DON'T
REMEMBER
WHO I
AM...

I DON'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING!

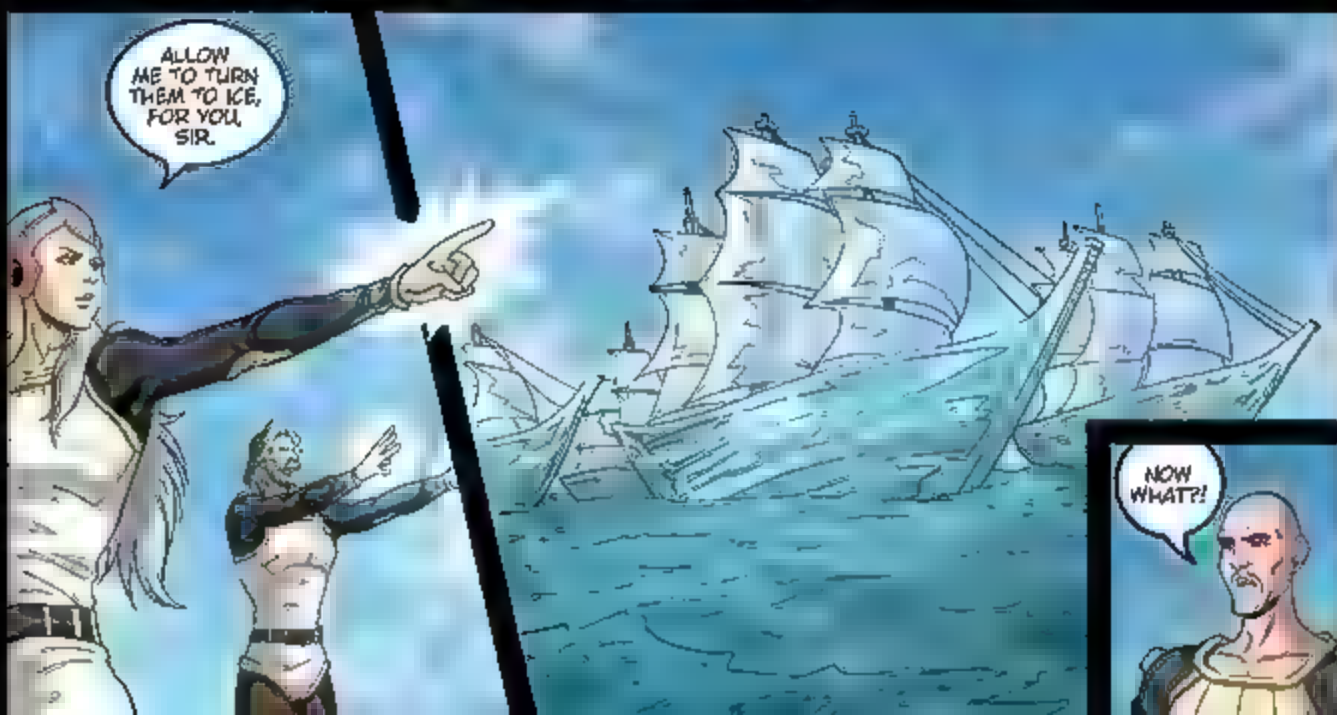


THE
POWER WE
NOW HAVE CAN
ALSO PROTECT
ITSELF

SAIDEN,
IF YOU WOULD
BE SO KIND AS
TO CREATE SOME
TARGETS OUT IN
THE WATER FOR
US TO BETTER
DEMONSTRATE
FOR YOU?

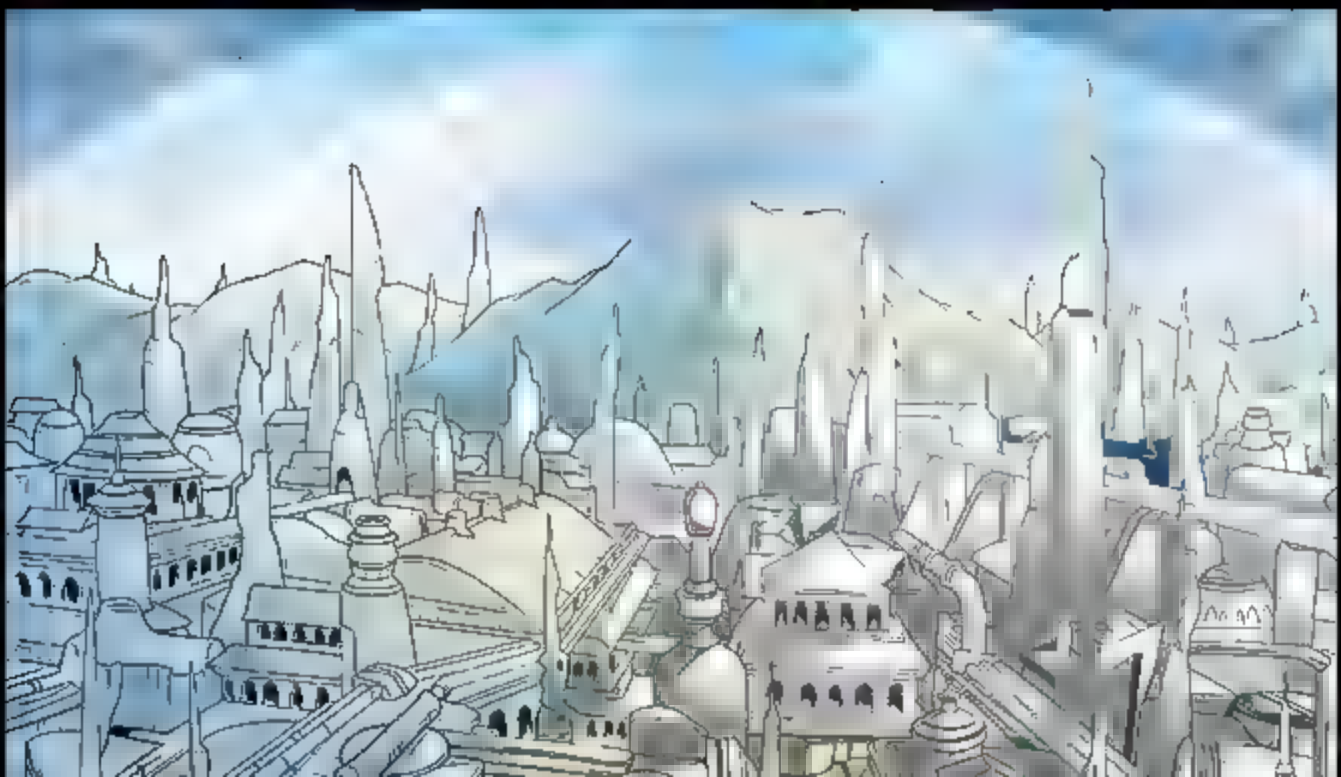
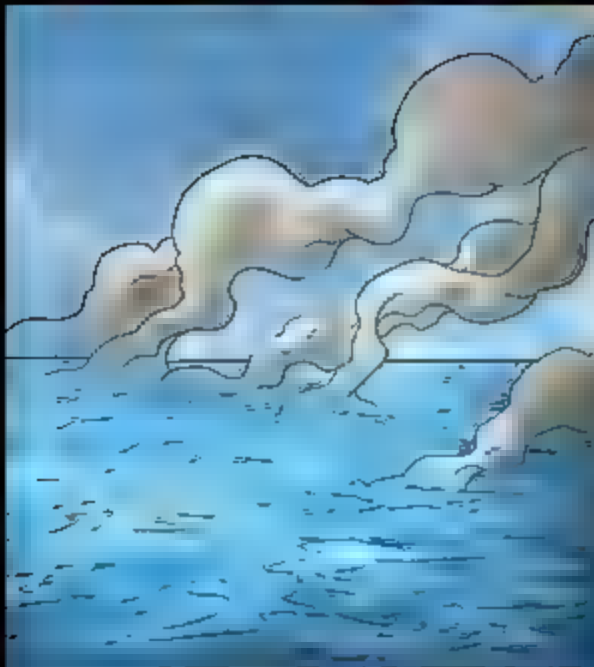


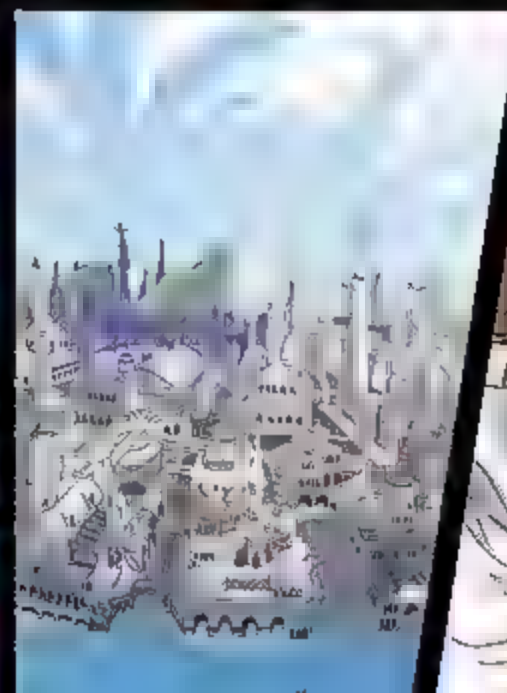
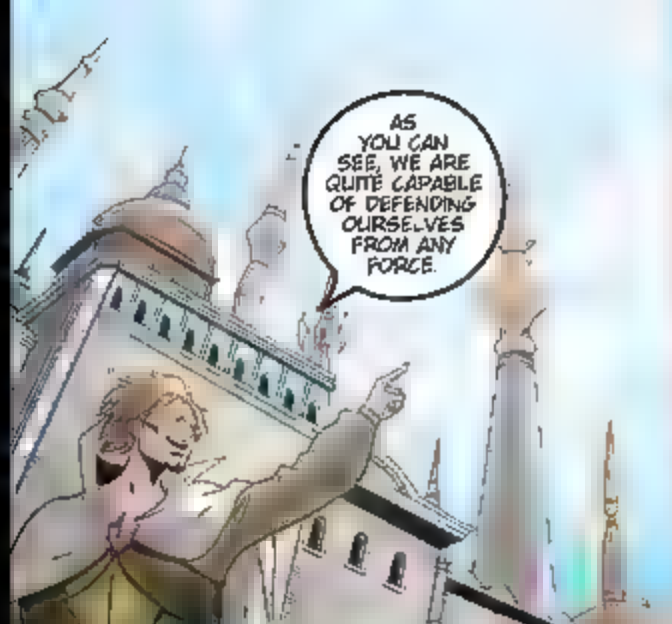
AYE,
I'LL MAKE
AN ARMADA
IN THE OCEAN
FOR YE.



ALLOW
ME TO TURN
THEM TO ICE,
FOR YOU,
SIR.

NOW
WHAT?!







I KNOW THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO GOOD HERE, PERMYTHE.

BUT THE SYRENE WERE CONQUERED BY KRONOS BECAUSE THEY DON'T THINK LIKE HE DOES.

WITH THE WIDE ARRAY OF POWERS WE EACH POSSESS, YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO RELY ON ANY ONE FORM OF DEFENSE OR STRATEGY.



HAYDEZ MAY LACK TACT, BUT HE WAS THE RIGHT O' THIS.

YOU HAVE BUILT SOMETHING WONDERFUL HERE.

WE WOULD BE GLAD TAE HELP YE LEARN TAE DEFEND IT...



WE WOULDN'T WANT TO BE UNDER YOUR CONTROL...



NAY SON.

WE ARE MERELY ALLIES, AND HAPPY TAE REMAIN AS SUCH.

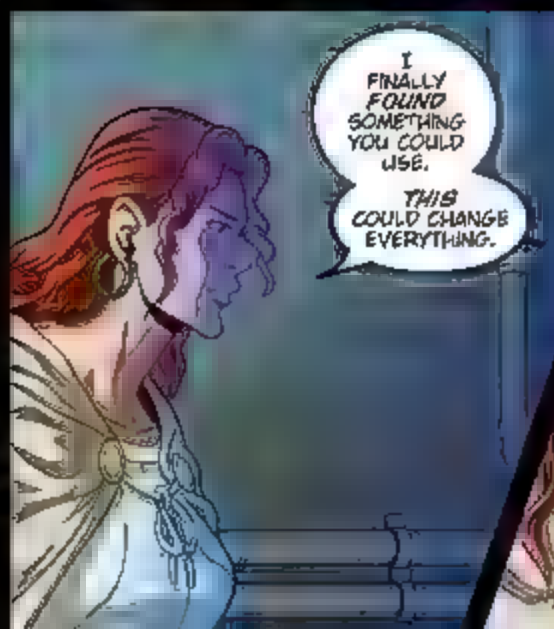
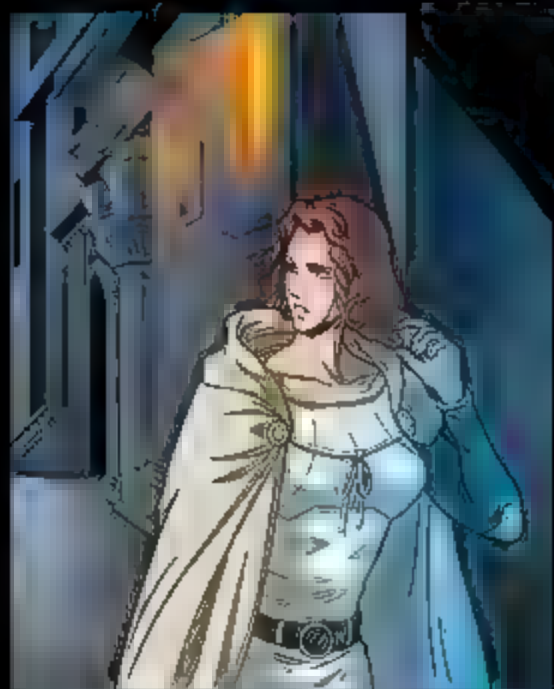
AND WE COULD USE YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT AS WELL!

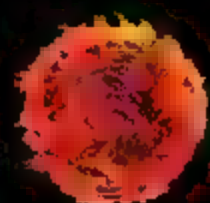


THEN I THINK I SPEAK FOR THE COUNCIL WHEN I SAY WE WOULD BE GLAD FOR YOUR HELP.

AND MAY THE FRIENDSHIP WE FORGE HERE BE A LASTING ONE.

EPILOGUE





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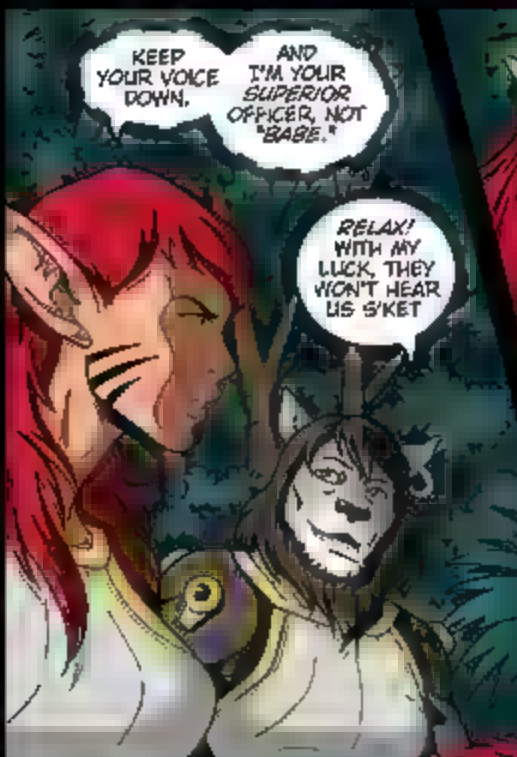


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THE
OTHERS ARE
IN POSITION.

READY
TO GO WHEN
YOU ARE,
BABE.



KEEP
YOUR VOICE
DOWN.

AND
I'M YOUR
SUPERIOR
OFFICER, NOT
"BABE."

RELAX!
WITH MY
LUCK, THEY
WON'T HEAR
US S'KET



YOUR
"GOOD LUCK"
ALSO GIVES
OTHERS JUST
AS MUCH BAD
LUCK IN TURN,
K'RMA!

YEAH,
BUT MOST
OF THE TIME,
IT'S OUR
TARGETS.



LIKE
NOW!



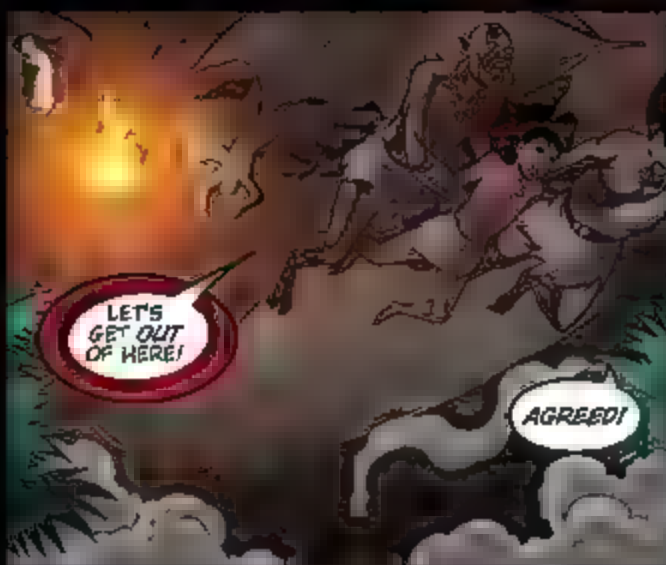
ATTACK!

YOU
GOT IT,
BABE!

NEW BLOOD

SCRIPT & LETTERS	PENCILS	TATUMBLE PLANET STUDIOS INK & LINES	COLORS
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UFF!

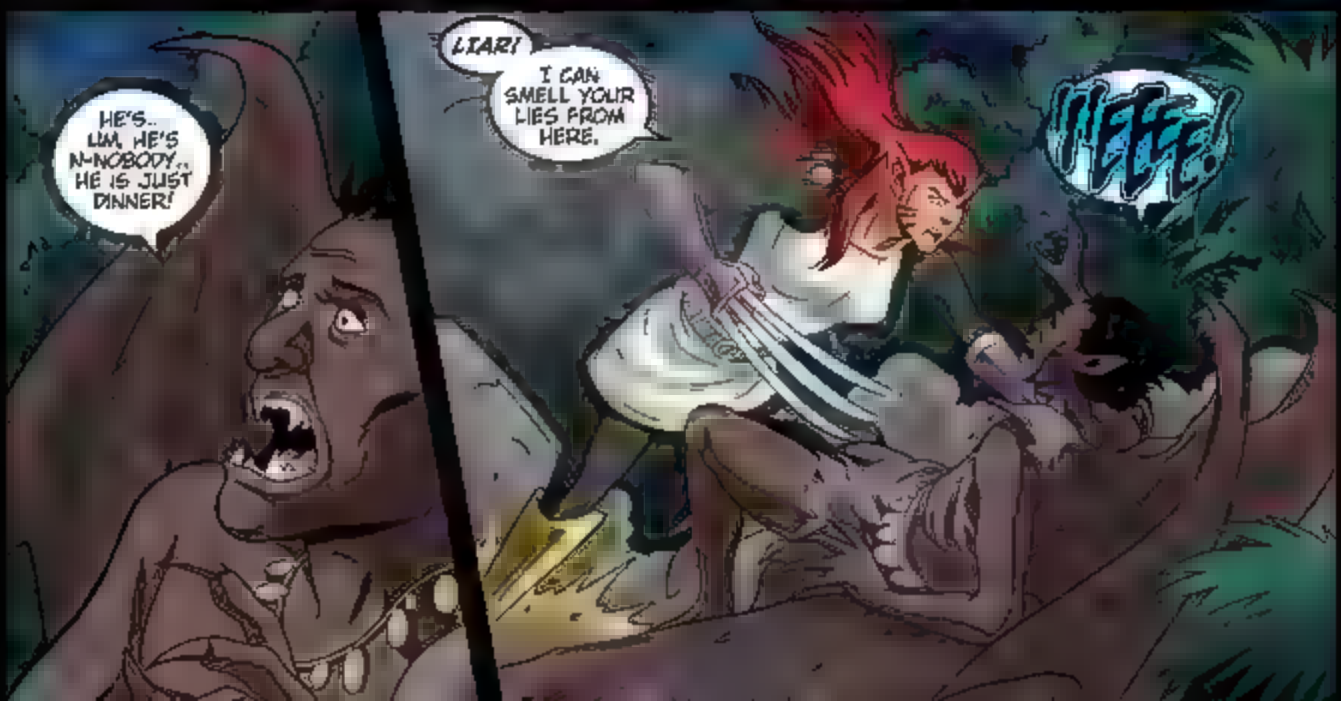
LISTEN
CAREFULLY
BLOOD-
SUCKER

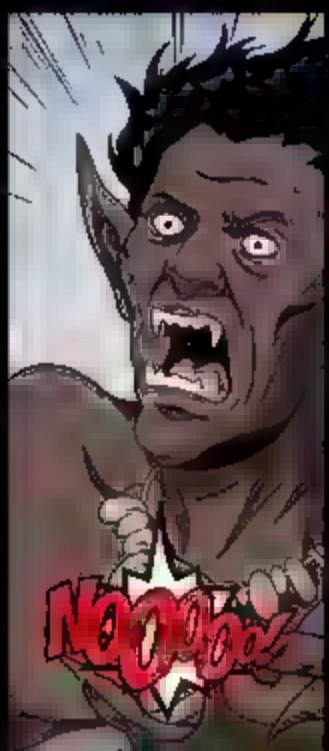
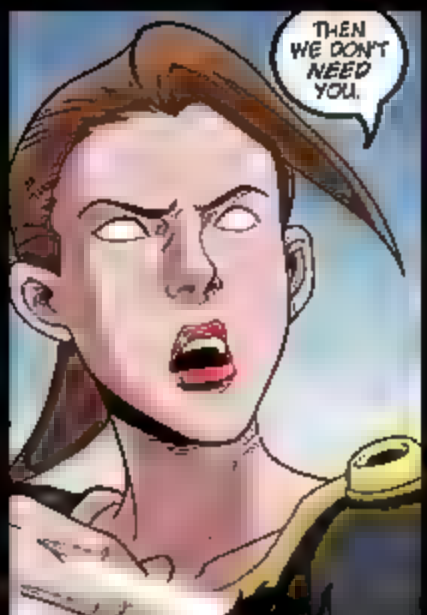
IF
YOU DON'T
WANT TO BE
DUST...

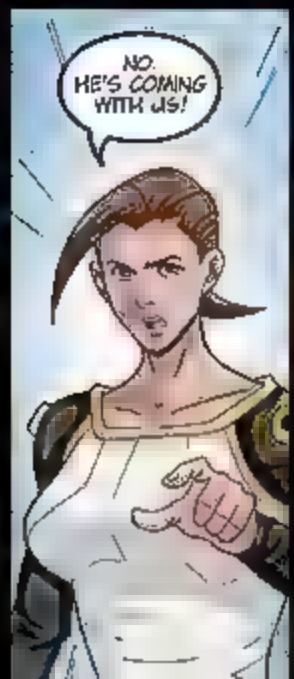
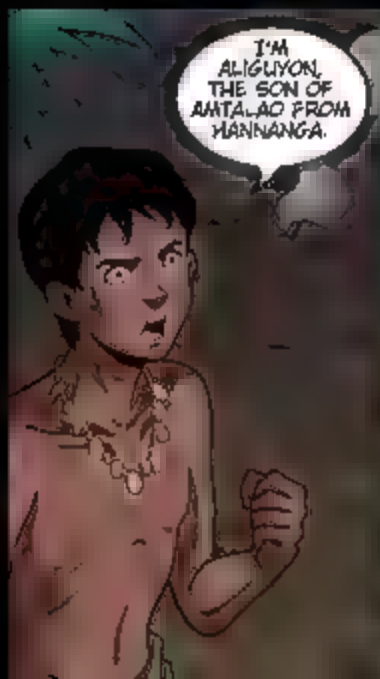
YOU'LL
TELL US
WHAT WE
WANT TO
KNOW.

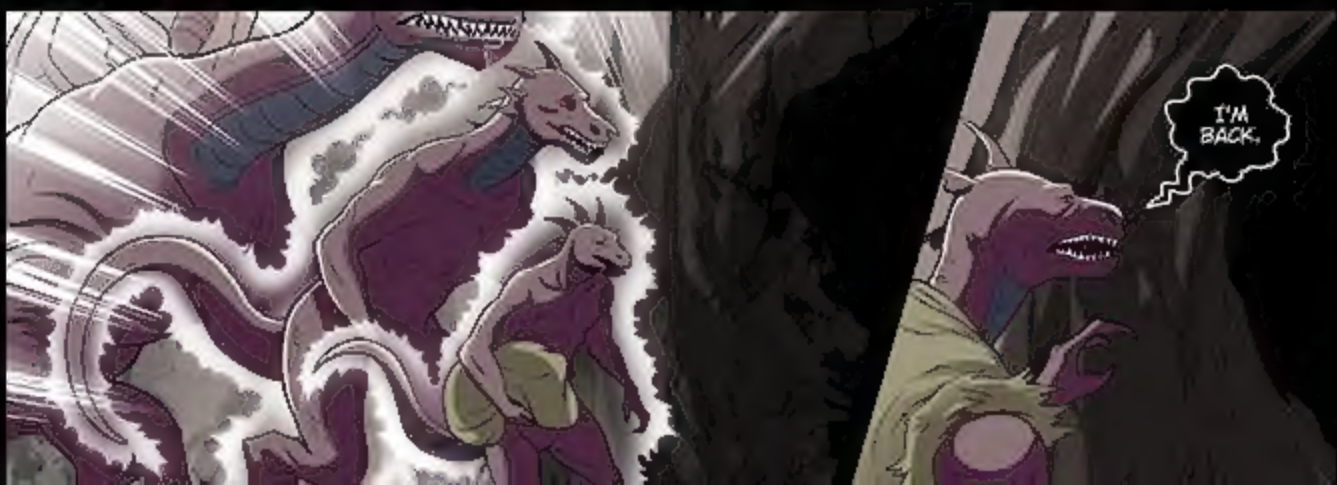
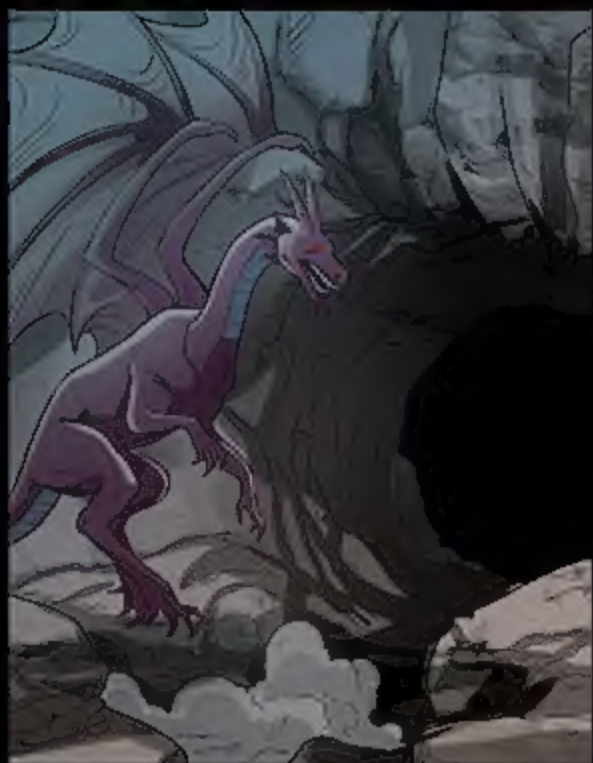
I'LL
TALK!!!

GOOD!











I CAME
AS SSSOON
AS I COULD,
MY LOVE.



ARRRGH!



ARE
YOU OKAY,
ECHIDNA?

I WILL
BE FINE,
TYPHON.
REALLY.



ISSS
IT DONE?

YES,
THAT WAS
THE LAST
ONE.



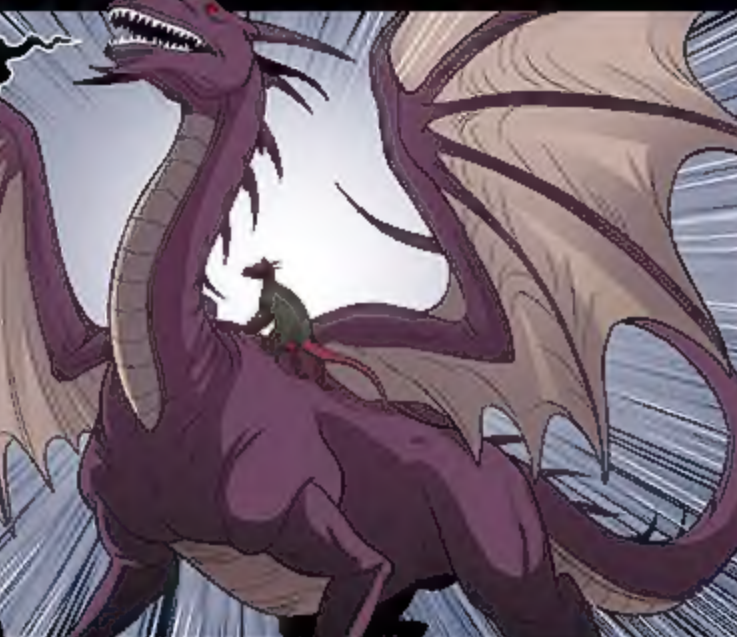
I
BROUGHT
THISSS FOR
YOU.

THANK
YOU,
SWEETY.



THEY
ARE SSSO
BEAUTIFUL.

YES.
THEY ARE
INDEED.





HE'S
NOT EXACTLY
SUBTLE,
IS HE?

NO,
HE IS
NOT.

WE
SAW A
SIMILAR
STRUCTURE
THE LAST
TIME WE
FACED
HIM.

I BELIEVE
IT'S A MAKAYRI
DESIGN.



THE SUN
IS COMING
UP...
YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
SAFELY SCAN
NOW.

YES
MA'AM.